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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IT, TU

SUBJECT: ITALIAN LOAN OF MISSILES TO TURKEY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PICKED UP REPORT FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT CHIEF OF STAFF OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE HAS PROMISED TO LOAN TO TURKISH AIR FORCE 200 SPARROW MISSILES PRODUCED IN ITALY UNDER US LICENSE. IF REPORT IS TRUE, SUCH TRANS-ACTION WOULD CONSTITUTE VIOLATION OF US LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THIRD-PARTY TRANSFERS OF US DEFENSE ARTICLES AND WOULD CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF CURRENT SUSPENSION OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH POSTS MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ON ALLEGED TRANSACTION. KISSINGER

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